

ILLINOCOMMERCE COMMISSION

March 30, 2001

4-23-01

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, Petitioner.

V.

Tamalco Township, Bond County, Illinois; Pleasant Mound Township, Bond County, Illinois; Bond County, Illinois; and, State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,

Respondents.

Petition seeking a determination from the Illinois Commerce Commission whether the warning devices at the public grade crossing located at the tracks of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") and TR 247 (Main Street) in Tamalco Township, Bond County, Illinois, Milepost 102.33, DOT No. 069316E should be upgraded to automatic flashing light signals with gates and constant warning time circuitry; whether the public grade crossing located at the intersection of the tracks of BNSF and Township Road TR 238 in Tamalco Township, Bond County, Illinois, Milepost 102.21, DOT No. 069318T should be closed; and, a connecting road constructed on the east side of the tracks and right-of-way of BNSF between Township Road TR 247 (Main Street) and TR 238, with any such cost be borne by the parties in accordance with law and that a substantial portion of the cost to be borne by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

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And

Petition seeking a determination from the Illinois Commerce Commission whether the warning devices at the public grade crossing located at the tracks of BNSF and Township Road TR 199 in Tamalco Township, Bond County, Milepost 98.65, DOT No. 069156T should be upgraded to automatic flashing light signals and gates with constant warning time circuitry; the public grade crossing located at the intersection of Township Road TR 232 in Tamalco Township, Bond County, Illinois, Milepost 98.59, DOT No: 069160H should be closed; a connecting road constructed on the east side of the tracks and rightof-way of BNSF connecting Township Road TR 199, Township Road TR 326 (Second Street) and TR 232a; whether the warning devices at the grade crossing located at the intersection of TR 326 (Second Street) and the tracks of BNSF. Milepost 98.31 should be upgraded to automatic flashing light signals and gates; the public at grade crossing at the intersection of Township Road TR 232a and the tracks of BNSF. Milepost 98.23, DOT No. 069158G should be closed; and, a connecting road west of BNSF's track and right-of-way extending High Street to the north to Township Road TR 232a, with any such costs to be borne by the parties in accordance with law and that a substantial portion of any such costs be borne by the Grade Crossing Protection Fund.

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKETED

Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the above entitled matter has been scheduled on May 31, 2001 in Springfield, Illinois, at **the** offices of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.**

Entered:

Rigk Korte, Hearing Examiner Review & Examination Program

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Railroad Staff:

Mr. Humphries